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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANTS: Peter Dam Nielsen
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EXAMINER: Radtke, Mark A. ART UNIT: 2165
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 857.0017.U1(US)
TITLE: MODIFYING A DATABASE COMPRISING IMAGE FIELDS

Mail Stop Amendment

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Interview Summary

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed on March 03, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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Telephone Interview Summary

Date: February 20, 2008

Participants:

SPE Christian Chace

Examiner Mark Radtke

Applicant's Representative Walter Malinowski

Claims 1, 18 and 19 were discussed.

Most of the focus of the interview was on claim 1. Examiner Radtke indicated that claim 1 from the proposed amendment may overcome the prior art of Apfel and McIntyre were the meaning of the proposed addition of the word "immediately" explained with sufficient clarity. He would like to see the record reflect the meaning of the word "immediately." Even though Applicant's representative pointed out that the proposed claim amendments find support in claim 16, Examiner Radtke indicated that such amendment would require further search and/or consideration and so suggested filing an RCE. Also, Examiner Radtke stated that use of language such as "is arranged to enable" does not reflect a positive recitation and suggested that language such as "which enables" more likely does. In claim 1, Examiner Radtke would like to see more explanation as to what is being done and considers "image field" and "database application" to need more meaning. He would like to see recitation of something like "a contacts list."

Examiner Radtke considered claim 19 to be confusing because the method steps were of providing a messaging application and providing a database application.

Examiner Radtke briefly talked about claim 18. He considers the term "messaging application" to be met by any application.

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